

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and the provisional election submitted in the Response to Restriction Requirement, dated July 21, 2005. Applicants further request entry of the above-identified amendments to claims 38 and 39.

Applicants have amended claims 38 and 39 to reflect proper dependency from claim 29 and claim 31, respectively. The claims are directed to a single invention as set forth in the Response to Restriction Requirement. Amendments to the claims were made to correct clerical errors (*i.e.*, improper dependency) and not for reasons related to patentability. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments to the claims.

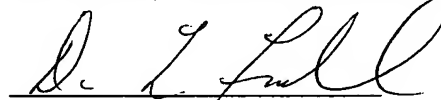
No fee is believed due for this submission. However, except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any necessary fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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